



# Public Open Hockey Guidelines & Etiquette

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## **MEN & WOMEN OPEN HOCKEY (18+)** **YOUTH OPEN HOCKEY (AGES 8-12 OR 13-17)**

**All participants entering ice arena must check in at front desk and pay.**

- **These guidelines are for the safety of our customers.**
- **Those not respecting these guidelines will be asked to leave.**
- **Refunds will not be given.**
- Helmets are required for all participants.
- All players 18 and older need gloves, and skates. Full equipment highly recommended.
- Must be 18 or older to participate in 18+ Men's & Women's Open Hockey.
- You must be under 18 to participate in Youth Open Hockey sessions.
- Skaters 11 and under must be accompanied by a parent or/guardian.
- Watch out for younger players at Youth Open Hockey sessions.
- All players under 18 need full equipment and helmets.
- No sitting on the boards or nets.
- No parents or spectators allowed in the hockey boxes.
- Food and/or drink are not allowed on the ice, only water.
- All participants, excluding goalies, must pay prior to entering the ice.
- Report any dangerous situations or behavior to staff immediately.
- No contact! (i.e., checking, pushing)
- No organized drills, practice or private lessons allowed.
- Everyone is allowed to play regardless of ability
- No hard slap shots.
- Don't raise the puck.
- Please do not litter or use foul language.

**Please be  
respectful  
of everyone  
on and off  
the ice.**

**Open Hockey ice time is for hockey players to play  
pickup games with other hockey enthusiasts.**

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